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Commissioner for Patents
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RE: Application No.: 09/590,586
 Applicant: M. Holmes et al.
 Filed: June 8, 2000
 Examiner: Lan Nguyen

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Transmittal Form; and
3. Fee Transmittal Form.

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Sincerely,


Nathan W. Johnson

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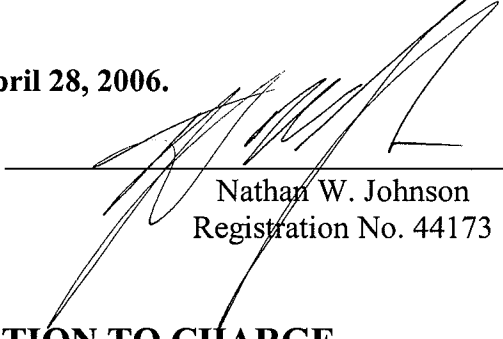
I hereby certify that the following items are enclosed:

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| 1. | Cover Letter (including this page) | <u>2</u> pages |
| 2. | Transmittal Form | <u>1</u> page |
| 3. | Response to Office Action (with appendix) | <u>9</u> pages |
| 4. | Fee Transmittal | <u>1</u> page |

Total 3 Documents 13 pages

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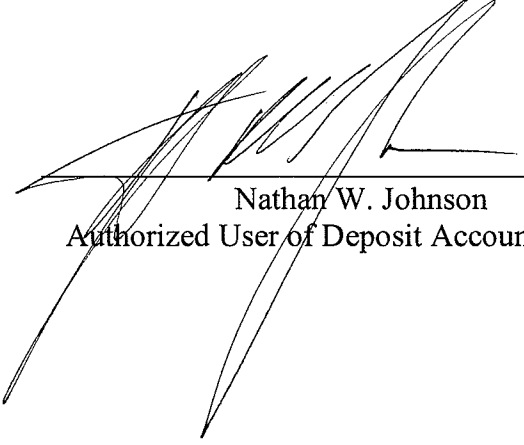


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Date: April 28, 2006



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